

One Hundred Seventeenth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday,
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-two*

An Act

To amend gendered terms in Federal law relating to the President and the President's spouse.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "21st Century President Act".

**SEC. 2. MODERNIZATION OF TERMS RELATING TO THE PRESIDENT
AND THE SPOUSE OF A PRESIDENT.**

Section 879(b)(1)(A) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "the wife of a former President during his lifetime, the widow of a former President until her death or remarriage" and inserting "the spouse of a former President during a former President's lifetime, the surviving spouse of a former President until the surviving spouse's death or remarriage".

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*